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A block of 10,000 Orange Trees—Excelsior Nursery.

Catalogue and Price-List

OF

Excelsior Nursery

Palacios, Texas

W. E. GREEN, Proprietor

Storage Reservoir—Excelsior Nursery

INTRODUCTION

In presenting this price list to our friends and patrons, we wish to say that we are offering as fine a lot of trees, including Satsuma Orange, as you will find anywhere. Our prices are the lowest; we guarantee every thing true to name, and offer only the varieties best adapted to the coast country. We are ready and glad to correct all mistakes, and if at any time you are not satisfied, please write or come personally and tell us your troubles, and we will try to make everything satisfactory.

TERMS

Our terms are cash with order, everything delivered free, F. O. B. Palacios, no charge for packing. Orders booked for future delivery, 25 per cent in advance. Claims for damage in transit should be made to the transportation company when goods are received.

SATSUMA ORANGE

This orange has now become too well known to need any description It is unquestionably the best commercial orange for this country, on account of its fine quality, hardiness against wet and drouth, and remarkable resistance to frost. It comes into bearing very early; one year old trees in nursery rows will set and mature perfect fruit, and trees at three years old will produce paying crops Our trees are fine, budded 6 to 8 inches above ground on transplanted Trifoliata stock.

Prices on Satsuma Orange Trees

	Each	Per 100	Per 500	Per 1000
2 to 3 ft., mostly branched	15	$14.00	$60.00	$100.00
3 to 4 ft., well branched	20	17.50	80.00	150.00
4 to 6 ft., extra " " best grade	25	22.50	100.00	175.00

LEMON—VILLA FRANCA

Very extensively grown in California in commercial Lemon orchards; medium size, rind thin, juicy; acid very strong, fine quality; tree vigorous, up-right grower, bears early.

PONDEROSA

Vigorous grower, bears exceedingly large fruits weighing as much as two pounds, fine flavored, generally bears first year after planting.

Prices, Lemon on Trifoliata Stock

Villa Franca, 2 to 3 feet, branched ..... 25c. each
Ponderosa, 1 to 2 feet ..... 25c. each
" 2 to 3 feet ..... 35c. each

POMELO—GRAPE FRUIT

Walters.—strong growing variety, prolific; large and juicy, a favorite with many.

Price ..... 25c. each,

KUMQUATS

The Kumquat is the smallest of citrus fruits in general cultivation. Grows to a height of 8 to 12 ft. with a spread of branches about equal to its height. The dark green leaves and deep golden yellow fruits hanging in great clusters make a pleasing combina-

tion The flowers are small and sweet scented, appearing in June on new growth, fruit ripening in November. As an ornament alone it is not surpassed by any other evergreen shrub. In point of hardiness it ranks with the Satsuma orange. When gathering fruit it should be cut in clusters, leaving plenty of leaves, and it is used largely for table decoration, especially at Thanksgiving and Christmas. One grower says they pack in quart baskets and ship in strawberry crates and get from $2.50 to $10.00 per. bushel.

Prices Nagami Kumquats on C. T. Stock

	Each	Per 10
1 to 2 feet, 1 year, nicely branched	25	$2.10
2 to 3 feet, 2 " well branched	35	3.00
2 to 3 feet, 2 " full of fruit	50	4.00
2 to 3 feet 2 " " " balled	75	6.00

PECANS

In recent years pecan growing is fast becoming an important industry, particularly in the coast country. It may be said no other fruit or nut tree fits so well into general farming as the pecan. Cotton, corn, cowpeas and other crops can be grown among the trees when they are young and even until they have begun to bear well. In fact the land may be farmed almost as though no trees had been planted on it, and under proper management the trees will do well.

VARIETIES AND DESCRIPTION

Stewart.—Nuts large to very large, oblong, brownish shell, strongly marked with dark color shell of medium thickness, cracking quality good, kernel full, bright and plump, best quality flavor, heavy bearer, one of the best.

Frotcher.—Large oblong, bright yellowish brown, with a few purplish black markings, shell thin, cracking easily. Kernel large, easily removed, good quality, very handsome, tree vigorous, spreading habit, scaly bark, heavy bearer. Can always be depended on for high flavored nuts.

Schley —Size medium to large oblong, somewhat flattened, light reddish brown with few small markings; shell thin, separating easily from kernel, which is full, plump, and bright yellowish in color; flavor, rich nutty in quality, one of the best; tree a good grower.

Prices of Pecans, Grafted

	Each	Per 10	Per 100
1 to 2 feet	40	$3.50	$30,00
2 to 3 feet	50	4.00	35.00
3 to 4 feet	60	5.00	40.00
4 to 5 feet	75	6 00	50.00

PEACHES

We have only a few tested varieties, especially adapted to this country.

VARIETIES AND DESCRIPTION

Waldo.—Medium round, oblong, light yellow, dark red on exposed parts, flesh yellow, juicy, melting, and of excellent quality, a good variety for Gulf Coast South; ripens May 20; free stone.

Pallas.—Good size, nearly round, red dotted with salmon, tipped with light yellow at base, flesh white fine grained, melting, with rich vinous aroma, quality excellent; succeeds well along the coast; June 20 to 30.

Onderdonk.—Large, skin and flesh yellow, very juicy and sweet, a valuable combination of quality, appearance and productiveness. Last of July.

Angel—Large, rounded, pointed slightly, color yellow splotched with red, very handsome, flesh white, sweet, melting and juicy, free stone, bears young, blooms late, very prolific; June 20 to 30.

Jewell.—Medium to large, highly colored, red on exposed parts, flesh yellow, red near pit; juicy, melting and sweet, quality excellent, free stone, tree vigorous and healthy, good shipper, valuable market variety for the coast; ripens two weeks before Waldo

Angel—An acid free stone, very desirable for canning; flesh white with acid flavor; June 20 to July 5.

Japan Dwarf.—Nearly round, color blood red, flesh same, good flavor for early peach, tree very dwarfish, good for close planting; prolific, ripens first

Early Wonder.—A new variety here, said to be a wonder for earliness, quality and yield.

Prices on Peaches

June buds, 3 to 4 ft., each 15c. 10 $1.00; 100 $9.00

PLUMS

Excelsior.—Is the most highly recommended by all the leading nurserymen of the south as being one of the very best if not the peer of all other varieties for quality, productiveness, hardiness and fine appearance of fruit, the tree being a wonderful vigorous healthy grower far surpassing any in our nursery. Fruit, medium large, nearly round, color, deep wine red with thick bluish bloom, with numerous small dots, skin thin, and tough, flesh firm, juicy, yellow with reddish color near pit; pit small; ripens June 10.

Gonzales—Originated in Texas and is proving to be very satisfactory here, bearing heavy annual crops of fine plums; fruit very large, red, good flavor, good shipper and good keeper; very productive, tree strong; later than Excelsior.

Prices on Plums

	Each	Per 10	Per 100
Excelsior, 1 yr. on 2 yr. roots; 5 to 7 ft.	20	$1.75	$15.00
Gonzales, 2 yr. 4 to 6 ft	20	1.75	15.00

PEARS

Keiffer.—This grand old time-tried variety gives better results over a wider range of country than any other sort; too well known to need further comment; fruit large to very large; color, yellow, very handsome, juicy and brittle, good quality; extremely prolific; Sept. and Oct.

Garber.—Has the hardy constitution, rapid growth and prolific qualities of the Keiffer and resembles the Keiffer very much in size and color; quality a little better; ripens earlier.

Prices on Pears

	Each	Per 10	Per 100
1 year 4 to 6 feet	20	$1.75	$15.00
2 year 6 to 8 feet	25	2.00	17.50

QUINCES

Tree bushy form, does well on most any kind of soil; being somewhat subject to leaf-blight should be sprayed with bordeaux mixture before buds swell, repeating if necessary; very valuable for flavoring sauces and preserves, and used in many ways.

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PRICES AND DESCRIPTIONS

Meeches Prolific.—Large round, bright yellow, crisp and tender; excellent variety, ripening early; tree vigorous grower, handsome; bears regular heavy crops of fruit.

Orange.—Large golden yellow with firm flesh and excellent flavor; a strong and thrifty variety; one of the best.

Prices on Quince

Orange, 1 year, 2 to 3 feet	Each 15c
Meeches, 1 year, 2 to 3 feet	Each 15c

APPLES

Apples are generally a northern fruit. But the young trees planted in this locality that have had proper care are coming into bearing and promising good returns, hence it is very desirable to have a few trees in the home orchard. We list a few good varieties too well known to need description.

VARIETIES

Gano, Arkansas Black, Red Astrachan, Early Harvest, and Glorietta. The Glorietta originated in South Texas, and is said to be especially adapted to the coast country.

Prices on Apple

Gano, Ark. Black, Red Astrachan, Early Harvest, nice choice trees	Each 15c
Glorietta	Each 25c

JAPAN PERSIMMONS

The Japan persimmon is fast becoming one of the most valuable fruits of the South, both for home use and commercial planting. Bearing at a very early age, even trees in nursery rows mature perfect specimens of fruit. We list the best varieties.

Okame—Large to very large, round, deep red, nearly always seedless, not astringent when it begins to ripen; flavor good, sweet variety; good grower.

Hyakuma.—Sweet, very large, usually flattened; but sometimes enlongated, skin bright orange red, good keeper; flesh dark, sweet and meaty, not astringent; one of the best.

Yemon.—Large flat tomato shape, somewhat four-sided; skin light yellow changing to dull red, mottled with yellow, very distinct in color, quality fine.

Triumph.—Originated in Florida, rather tomato shaped, very smooth, medium large, color beautiful yellowish red, free from blemishes and spots; very handsome in appearance and excellent in quality; its uniform size makes it very desirable for market, tree vigorous, strong grower and heavy bearer.

Tampan.—This is a Chinese variety collected and brought to this country by Mr. Frank N. Meyer, of the Dep't. of Agriculture from northern China; said to be the largest of all; color golden red, quality excellent; tree is best grower of all, very large glossy leaves

Prices on Persimmons

O'Kame, Hyakuma, Yemon, Triumph

	Each	Per 10	Per 100
2 year 2 to 3 feet	15	$1.25	$10.00
2 year 3 to 5 feet	20	1.75	15.00
Tamopan, 1 year 2 to 3 feet	40	3.50	
Tamopan 3 to 5 feet	50	4.00	

GRAPES

We are listing only varieties that are actually a success, 2 yr. old vines bearing heavy crops.

Carmen.—Vigorous grower, not attacked by leaf roller or mildew; very prolific, cluster large to very large, color black, skin thin and tough, never cracking; superior to Concord, ripens after Nitodal

Nitodal.—Vine very vigorous and healthy, medium to large cluster, very handsome; quality good when thoroughly ripe, color dark red; very fine, early, one of the very best for this locality.

Bailey.—Another good one, good grower; large clusters, berries persistent, large black, skin thin and tough; good quality, ripens along with Carmen.

Muench.—Very vigorous and free from disease, clusters large, and berries large purplish-black, pulp very tender and meaty; quality fine, ripens after Carman and Bailey.

Prices on Grapes

Carmen, Muench, Bailey, Nitodal

	Each	Per 12	Per 100
1 year	10	$1.00	$7.00

CHERRIES

Early Richmond, good early variety.
Nice specimen trees ..... Each 25c

APRICOTS

Cluster, very prolific; Moorpark, large commercial variety ..... Each 25c

MULBERRIES

Hicks' Everbearing,	6 to 8 ft.	Each	25c	Per 10	$2.00
Russian	4 to 6 ft.	"	10c	" "	.75

BLACKBERRIES

Dallas.—Is the only one we recommend and is especially adapted to this country; has been thoroughly tested; nice medium to large berries, good quality, very prolific.

Dallas B. B. Doz. 25c. Per 100 $1.50 Per 1000 $9.00

STRAWBERRIES

Klondike.—One of the very best for this country.
Klondike ..... Per 100 35c Per 1000 $3.00

DECIDUOUS TREES, SHRUBS

Sycamore,	4 to 6 ft.	Each	15c	Per 10	$1.00
"	6 to 8 ft.	"	25c	" "	2.00
Box Elder	4 to 6 ft.	"	10c	" "	.75

Amoor River Privet, fine evergreen, ornamental hedge, 1 yr. plants,
2 to 3 ft. extra fine .... Each 5c Per 100 $4.00

EVERGREENS

Arbor Vitae, Rosedale.—Finely formed top, dark green foliage, very compact.

Golden Compact.—Dwarfish, beautiful golden tinges, very fine.

Biota Compacti.—Conical, shape very symmetri-

cal, tall growing, beautiful, bright green foliage.

Prices on Evergreens —with earth around roots

Golden Compacti,	1 to 2 ft.	Each 35c	Per 10		
" "	2 to 3 ft.	" 50c	" "	$4.00
Rosedale	2 to 3 ft.	" 50c	" "	4.00
Biota Compacti	2 to 3 ft.	" 50c	" "	4.00
Irish Juniper	2 to 3 ft.	" 50c		

CAMPHOR

The most beautiful evergreen for wind breaks, ornaments, lawns, parks or any place where good substantial, long lifed trees are wanted; grow to immense size as much as 80 ft. high with a spread equal to its height: as they are a little difficult to transplant, the top should be pruned back, nearly all if not all the leaves cut off, but do not expose roots to air and you will have no trouble.

Small trees, 1 to 2 ft..... Each 20c Per 10 $1.50

MAGNOLIA

Magnolia —Another native southern evergreen, bright glossy leaves and its wonderful large flowers make it very attractive; grows to large size.

Prices on Magnolia

1 to 2 feet	Each 25c
2 to 3 feet	" 35c
3 to 4 feet	" 50c

JAPAN VARNISH

Japan Varnish.—Rapid growing, medium sized, native of Japan and China, leaves large three to five lobed, over a foot in diameter; flowers of dull red and scarlet. The bright green bark of the trunk and limbs with its large leaves gives it a tropical appearance and when planted with other trees makes a very pleasing variety.

Prices on Japan Varnish

2 to 3 feet	Each 20c
3 to 4 feet	" 25c

FLOWERING SHRUBS

Cape Jessamine.—A beautiful flowering evergreen shrub, very popular; large double wax-like flowers, which are very fragrant. Greatly in demand.

Prices on Cape Jessamine

1 to 2 feet	Each 15c	Per 10	$1.00
2 to 3 feet	" 25c	" "	1.50

Crepe Myrtle.—Hardy deciduous shrub. The little crinkled flowers are born in immense pinnacles for a period of two or three months; very attractive, should be grown by every one who has a home to beautify; blooms first year.

Prices on Crepe Myrtle

Pink, the best variety, 1 to 2 ft.	Each 15c
" " " 2 to 3 ft.	" 20c

Flowering Pomgranate, very pretty, 2 to 3 ft. Each 15c

Oleander, too well known to need description

Pink, 3 to 4 ft..... Each 20c. Per 10 $1.50

Althea or Rose of Sharon.—Strong erect growing shrub, rich foliage, continuous bloomer, all colors; does well in all kinds of soil; nice strong plants, all colors, pink, white, variegated; 8 or 10 distinct varieties.

2 to 3 feet ..... Each 15c Per 10 $1.00

ROSES

The grandest and best of all flowers; we have nothing but ever-bloomers budded on hardy stock.

Beauty Inconstance.—Beautiful coppery pink.
Gruss and Tiplitz.—Fine red rose, good bloomer.
Paul Nyron.—Fine pink.
Lady Batressa.—Bright red.
K. A Victoria.—Pure white.
Etoile DeLyon.—Beautiful yellow.
Gen McArthur.—Dark red, one of the best.
Etoile De France.—Red.
Climbing Killarney.—Pink climber.

1 yr. strong pl'ts ready to bloom Each 25c. Per 5 $1.00

PALMS

We have the two hardiest varieties, Washingtonia and Canariensis.

Washingtonia —Fan palm, the best well known variety; tall robust grower, very hardy and rapid grower.

Canariensis.—Very attractive ornament; one of the handsomest and hardiest; forms a very pleasing contrast with the Fan Palms on account of its long pinnate leaves; by all means plant a few palms; you will get more ornamental effect from a few of them than anything else.

Prices on Palms

	Each	Per 10
Washingtonia Filifera 2 to 3 ft. balled	50	$4.00
" " 3 to 4 ft. caliper 4 to 6 in.	75	6.00
Large, balled, caliper 6 to 8 in.	1.00	10.00

Defoliated unless otherwise ordered.

Prices for Canariensis same as Washingtonia.

HONEYSUCKLE

The best evergreen climbing vine, always in bloom; red and white, large plants.

Each 20c

CANNAS

Large flowered, wonderful bloomers.

Louisiana.—Magnificient green-leafed, flowers bright showy red. 4 to 6 ft

King Humbert.—Bronze or red leafed, very large showy red flowers. 3 to 4 ft.

	Each	Per doz.	Per 100
Prices	5	25	$1.00
Mexican Tube Roses	5	25	1.00
Shasta Daisies	5	25	1.00
Chrysanthemums, yellow or pink	5	25	1.00

Ferns.—Plumosus Nanus.

In pots 20c up according to size.

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